

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
: Confirmation Number: 2760
Rajiv Yadav RANJAN, et al. : Tech Center Art Unit: 1795
Application No.: 10/776,203 : Examiner: McDonald, Rodney Glenn
Filed: February 12, 2004 :
For: METHOD & APPARATUS FOR MULTI-STAGE SPUTTER DESPOSITION OF UNIFORM THICKNESS LAYERS

NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 24, 2009 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6, 7, 11-13, 15-17, 20, 21, 23-25 and 27-32.

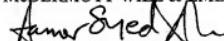
Appeal Fee: \$540.00

- Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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